

**THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**  
**TO GOD BE THE GLORY – GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!**

***WELCOME TO MORNING WORSHIP***

**THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE**  
*"LABOR"*

**THIS MORNING'S TEXT**

II Thessalonians 3:6-15 (Pew Bible: Page 1844)

*See any usher if you need a song sheet or hearing device.  
Both are available on request.*

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**No Evening Worship Service at MRC today.**

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**MEMBER MINISTRY**

**NURSERY TODAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**HALL MONITORS**

NO NURSERY – HOLIDAY WEEKEND (AM)  
Sara DeHaan, Leah Helder, Kylie Sheaffer (AM)  
**TODAY:** Todd Helder, Don VerHage  
**NEXT WEEK:** Nate Jager, Kyle Katje

**Catch up on the latest news....MRC Newsletters** are in your mailboxes. Please be sure to get yours before you leave today.

**Sunday evening worship services** will start back up next Sunday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m.

**MRC PRESCHOOL PAID SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!**

Please consider being on our substitute list! We currently have no substitutes to fill in if we are ill, or have a sick child at home. Please reach out to Jill DeMann or Holli Jager, or email [mrcpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:mrcpreschool@gmail.com), if you would like any more information. We have lots of fun at preschool, and snacks! ;)

**GREETER SCHEDULE:** A new greeter schedule will be made soon. If you would like your name added or removed, please contact Jill Wolthuis at [office@martinreformed.org](mailto:office@martinreformed.org); text/call 616.550.1454; or leave a note in the Church Office.

**Kids of Light** (children's church) is looking for leaders and helpers for fall. If you are interested in helping out, please let Sarah Broughman know 269.760.9232 or email [children@martinreformed.org](mailto:children@martinreformed.org).

**"THANKS"**

We want to thank our church family for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits while Rog's wound was healing.  
~Rog & Sharon Sikkema

Thank you to all who contributed to the money apron for Levi and I. Your gift is greatly appreciated.  
~Levi & Kayla Jager-Smith

Thank you for the beautiful money apron! We have already used the apron many times. Thanks also for your prayers and support as we begin this journey together.  
~Luke and Jenna Wolthuis

**Parents/Kids:** Big d.o.G.'s (for kids 4-years-old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets Wednesdays, September 22nd, 29th (note: two weeks in a row), October 13th, 27th and November 10th. 6:00-7:30 p.m. If anyone would be interested in helping, please contact Sarah Broughman 269.760.9232 or email [children@martinreformed.org](mailto:children@martinreformed.org).

There are a few **salad bowls** left from recent funerals. If one of them belongs to you, they are located on the shelf across from the Church Library. Please help yourself.

**GYM REMODEL:** The Gym will be closed until further notice due to painting and installation of a new floor.

**Requested Announcements**

East Martin Christian School is looking for a **substitute teacher** to fill an upcoming maternity leave in a combined first/second grade class. This would begin around mid-October and continue for approximately six weeks. If interested, please call the office at 269.672.5722 or email office@eastmartin.org. The **childcare center** located in East Martin Christian School also has part time openings. If interested, please email Aften Veenstra at abottenfield@eastmartin.org.

**You are invited** to help East Martin Christian Reformed Church celebrate its 100th anniversary this Saturday, September 11, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us for making and renewing friendships, dinner and games. Please RSVP to Randy at rjbouman@sbcglobal.net or text him at 269.217.8354 with your name and number attending.

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**MARTIN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**Pastor Mark Heijerman – Cell: 712-441-0111**

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**Website: www.martinreformed.org**

**WORSHIP WITH US: 9:30 A.M.**

**MRC ELDERS:**

Doug Geurink, Harvey Leep, Bob Modreske,  
Jerry Pols, John Schipper, Troy Timmer.

**MRC DEACONS:**

Kyle Katje, Ben Lyon, Sam Mensch,  
Steve Pott, Ben Schipper, John Smit.

**Life of the Congregation  
September 5, 2021**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

**10:35 AM** Coffee/conversation in the Narthex Area.  
----- **NO Evening Worship** at MRC tonight.

**MONDAY**

----- **NO Women's Volleyball** in the Gym.

**TUESDAY**

**9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**

**4:00 PM** MRC Prays in the Narthex Area.

**THURSDAY**

**9:00 AM** Senior Chair Exercise in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

**6:30 PM** The Elder's will meet. To request baptism, see Pastor Mark.

**7:30 PM** The Consistory will meet. Devotions and lunch: John Schipper.



**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- \*\*\* Continue to pray for **Nora Mingerink** in her battle against cancer.
- \*\*\* **Esther Scholten, Laurel Schipper's mom**, had a tumor and several lymph nodes removed on Wednesday, and is now awaiting pathology reports. Pray for good results and healing.
- \*\*\* Pray for **Emily Veld** as she has another consultation in September. Continue to pray for improved vision.
- \*\*\* Pray for **MRC moms** expecting babies.
- \*\*\* Pray for the men and women who give of themselves everyday as they serve in our armed forces, as law enforcement officers, EMT personnel, firefighters, and healthcare workers.
- \*\*\* Pray for those with ongoing health concerns: **Blaine Anderson** (Jim and Barb Keyzer's nephew); **Shannon Bergsma** (Frank & Margaret Schram and Jan Westendorp's niece); **Doug** (Wes & Cindy Bloemsma's son-in-law); **Shirley** (sister-in-law to Seymour and Pat DeHaan); **Tom Damber** (Michelle DeMann's father); **Chris Davis** (Linda Benwire's son); **Sharon Fitzpatrick** (Sandy Knooihuizen's mom); **Kimmi McCliman** (Mike and Chris Grosser's cousin); **Daryl VanderPloeg** (Pat DeHaan's brother); **Stella Waller** (Linda Benwire's sister); and **Hope Wassenaar** (SON-Life Camp Director).

**REASONS FOR PRAISE**

- \*\*\* **Praise God** that our facility was used this past week to help our community by hosting a Blood Drive.

**Sunday Evening - September 5, 2021**

**No Evening Services during the summer months.**